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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ORFORD

Embracing Those of Selectmen, Treasurer,
School Board, Etc.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

For year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,
LEWIS FRANKLIN,
WALTER S. HORTON,
} Selectmen of Orford.

Valuation of Town, April 1, 1904.

226 Polls	$22,600 00	
Real estate	268,795 00	
Real estate, non-resident	23,472 00	
352 Horses	23,282 00	
2 Mules	175 00	
41 Oxen	2,675 00	
875 Cows	20,109 00	
343 Neat stock	6,308 00	
560 Sheep	1,509 00	
9 Carriages	450 00	
Money at interest	8,100 00	
Stock in Trade	36,520 00	
Mills and machinery	3,550 00	
		$417,545 00

Money Tax for 1904.

State tax	447 00	
County tax	884 00	
Town charges	1,000 00	
Highways and bridges	1,600 00	
Support of schools by vote	1,100 00	
Town note and interest	550 00	
Town Library	44 40	
Support of schools by law	894 00	
Percent by law	161 32	
		$6,680 72

Rate per cent 1.60

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Isaac Willard, Dr.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904	$1,928 36	
Received from County of Grafton	18 53	
Received from State Treasurer Literary fund	107 80	
Received from State treasurer, State savings Bank tax	204 28	
Received from State treasurer, school fund law of 1899	368 00	
Received from State treasurer, high school tuition	34 71	
Received from State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	57 50	
Received School Rents	111 66	
Received from G. N. Russell, horse collar	3 00	
Received from Michel Fisher, tax	1 95	
Received from William B. Hall, fine	10 00	
Received from S. R. Morrison, tax 1903 less abatements	787 40	
Received from school board, books sold	1 05	
Received from S. R. Morrison, tax 1904	6,000 00	
Received from W. R. Harris, dog licenses	137 03	
Received from S. G. Hannaford, S. J. Corliss order	65 00	
		$9,836 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dist. No. 1.—A. J. Richardson, Surveyor.

Services as surveyor	$16 00	
Labor, man and team	16 75	
Paid for supplies	75	
J. H. Archer	75	
C. A. Cutter	3 00	
H. T. Braynard	3 00	
Leroy Stetson	1 50	
J. E. Foote	36 00	
G. E. Foote	1 25	
Carroll Bean	3 00	
G. S. Hastings	23 10	
		$105 10

Breaking Snow Paths.

Paid E. H. Cross	2 00	
Paid G. E. Foote	11 50	
Paid J. H. Archer	1 25	
		$14 75

District No. 2, J. D. Cross, Surveyor,

Services and team work	$103 75	
Paid W. F. Rhodes	18 60	
Paid A. J. Talman	14 75	
Paid W. R. Harris	25	
Paid C. L. Bean	1 25	
Paid F. B. Brown	6 00	
Paid H. S. Allen	1 50	
Paid J. Currier	6 25	
Paid J. H. Daniels	50	
Paid L. C. Butman	20 00	
Paid Cushman Bros	2 00	
Paid B. F. Trussell	2 00	
Paid C. H. Butman	4 50	
Paid E. Marsh	4 20	
Paid J. T. B. Bailey	1 50	
Paid O. W. Stetson	1 50	
Paid G. A. Hibbard	4 50	
Paid Wilder Brown	4 50	
Paid G. E. Weeks	60	
		$198 15

Snow Paths.

Paid J. D. Cross	40 95
Paid G. A. Hibbard	2 95
Paid F. B. Brown	1 25
Paid G. H. Belford	5 80
Paid J. Currier	1 00
Paid C. S. Blodgett	1 50
Paid W. J. Ackerman	78
Paid Charles Hubbard	23
Paid W. Lathe	83
Paid Cushman Bros	2 15

Paid G. N. Russell	1 35	
Paid W. B. Claflin	8 92	
Paid H. E. Morrison	1 20	
Paid C. L. Bean	6 26	
Paid E. C. Franklin	25	
Paid W. E. Downing	3 45	
Paid G. E. Weeks	7 10	
Paid J. S. Weeks	5 34	
		$91 31

District No. 3, G. F. Niles Surveyor.

Paid G. F. Niles, services	$31 50	
Paid G. F. Niles, man and team	37 00	
Paid A. J. Talman	4 50	
Paid W. F. Rhodes	9 00	
Paid M. G. Bean	17 25	
Paid J. T. B. Bailey	3 00	
Paid L. Marsh	9 45	
Paid E. C. Allen	1 25	
Paid L. M. Roberts	1 11	
Paid L. C. Butman	10 00	
Paid C. H. Butman	75	
Paid J. H. Talman	1 50	
Paid G. W. Mousley	3 00	
		$129 31

Snow Paths.

Paid G. F. Niles	16 25	
Paid S. E. Greenley	3 50	
Paid M. G. Bean	5 60	
Paid W. F. Rhodes	30	
Paid William Pebbles	50	
Paid H. F. Clough	60	
Paid E. C. Allen	60	
Paid W. R. Lathe	90	
Paid T. H. White	45	
Paid J. H. Talman	2 00	
Paid G. W. Mousley	7 59	
Paid D. C. Marsh	5 25	
Paid Champlain Realty Co	6 75	
		$50 29

District No. 4, E. C. Franklin Surveyor.

E. C. Franklin, services and labor	$76 00	
Paid Wm. Stetson	2 40	
Paid A. O. Sanborn	33 00	
Paid N. F. Gardner	4 50	
Paid L. F. Luce	3 75	
Paid J. G. Stickney	1 00	
Paid G. E. Foote	2 25	
Paid R. L. Simonds	21 59	
Paid J. D. Cross	15 00	
Paid Wanner Thompson	7 50	
Paid Thomas Mason	4 50	
Paid W. Brown	5 50	
		$176 99

Snow Paths.

Paid E. C. Franklin	$12 45	
Paid W. B. Hall	4 60	
Paid W. W. Thompson	75	
Paid E. L. Lemere	82	
Paid T. Mason	3 00	
Paid J. G. Stickney	17 70	
Paid Wm. Stetson	1 20	
Paid H. A. Fuller	1 50	
		$42 02

1903.—District No. 5, D. Y. Simpson, Surveyor.

Paid D. Y. Simpson, services and labor	$11 00	

Snow Paths.

Paid D. Y. Simpson	20 33	
Paid J. W. Chase	3 29	
Paid F. R. Pease	4 50	
		$39 12

1904.—F. R. Pease, Surveyor.

Paid F. R. Pease, services	$43 46
Paid W. Rollins	2 25

Paid H. Sanders	12 00	
Paid F. Rollins	3 10	
Paid C. E. Payer	8 25	
Paid C. M. Pease	4 75	
Paid W. Bartlett	2 25	
Paid C. Woods	75	
Paid J. W. Chase	2 25	
Paid W. L. Chase	75	
Paid H. Clough	5 04	
		$84 85

Snow Paths

Paid W. L. Chase	5 40	
Paid J. W. Chase	1 20	
Paid H. H. Pease	4 20	
Paid C. M. Pease	1 50	
Paid H. Clough	1 44	
Paid F. R. Pease	5 00	
Paid D. Y. Simpson	30	
Paid Fred Mack	2 70	
Paid H. Sanders	45	
Paid F. Rollins	2 70	
Paid Ida R. Savage	5 05	
		$29 94

Lumber and Plank.

Paid S. W. Perkins	$130 30	
Paid G, F. Niles	7 72	
Paid E. C. Chase	72	
Paid G. F. Trussell	73 25	
Paid G. F. Trussell, plank and timber for Town house	6 91	
Paid J. W. Crowe, for drawing plank	6 00	
Paid L. C. Butman, drawing plank	1 25	
Paid Isaac Willard	55 00	
		$281 15

SELECTMEN.

Expense of Highways and Bridges.

Paid A. J. Richardson, team on road machine	$355 00	

G. M. Patch, painting iron bridge.....	8 00	
R. O. Carr, stone picks.....	1 25	
R. O. Carr, paint for iron bridge.....	4 00	
E. S. Pease, supplies.....	2 58	
John Hadlock Blade for road machine....	8 50	
		$379 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. C. Clark, care of water.....	3 00	
J. Hall, care of water, 1903-1904.....	5 00	
F. C. Bradford, care of water.....	3 00	
H. G. Sanders, care of water.....	3 00	
G. E. Foote, care of water.....	2 00	
Mary Woods, care of water, 1903-1904.....	6 00	
John Hartwell, care of water.....	2 00	
C. W. Rutledge, snowing river bridge.....	13 00	
C. W. Rutledge, cleaning river bridge....	1 50	
A. D. Quint, labor on river bridge.....	16 75	
Bert Stetson, labor on river bridge.....	8 75	
W. H. Streeter, labor on river bridge.....	2 25	
B. C. Corliss, repairs on river bridge.....	1 40	
G. H. Belford, services at River bridge, 1903 and 1904.....	2 00	
S. M. Braynard, copying invoice book....	5 00	
J. H. Archer, resetting grave stones.....	11 00	
J. H. Archer, care of cemetery.....	20 00	
W. B. Claflin, care of cemetery.....	5 00	
H. H. Pease, care of cemetery.....	5 00	
H. T. Braynard, services and expenses as overseer of poor.....	18 05	
H. T. Braynard, expense to Lebanon.....	2 35	
C. M. Kenyon, land damage.....	5 00	
E. W. Cushman, member of school board...	31 97	
E. P. Stone, member of school board.....	45 00	
C. M. Gale, member of school board.....	23 30	
G. F. Niles, services as truant officer and for enumeration of scholars.....	14 44	
G. F. Niles, driving hearse.....	28 00	
G. F. Niles, services as dog constable.....	4 00	
E. P. Stone, amount paid Fairfield on Hall Case.....	2 78	

E. P. Stone, trip to Lebanon on Hall Case	3 72
E. P. Stone, freight and express	6 67
W. R. Harris, services as Town Clerk	35 30
W. R. Harris, obtaining names of children	3 25
S. R. Morrison, services as moderator	4 00
S. R. Morrison, collecting school rents, two years	11 17
S. R. Morrison, collecting taxes	133 87
Lewis Franklin, services as selectman	52 50
Harvey T. Braynard, services as selectman	54 54
Walter S. Horton	39 00
Geo. N. Russell	9 00
George N. Russell, overseer	2 00
E. C. Chase, returning certificates fof births and deaths	4 25
W.R. Barnes, returning certificates of births and deaths	4 00
E. W. Cushman, supervisor and check list	15 00
E. C. Franklin, supervisor	7 00
Isaac Willard, supervisor	2 50
G. F. Niles, ballot clerk	2 00
H. W. Snow, ballot clerk	2 00
E. P. Stone, ballot clerk	2 00
C. L. Bean, ballot clerk	2 00
J. S. Weeks, services as fire ward	3 00
W. S. Horton, services as fire ward	3 00
W. S. Horton, labor on Town House	2 00
O. W. Stetson, labor on Town House	1 05
W. S. Horton, expense on road machine	1 00
D. C. Clark, services as auditor	2 50
W. S. Horton, trustee of library	44 40
C. M. Gale, services at Indian Pond school house, 1903	3 95
John Hartwell, damage to sheep	12 00
J. H. Archer, care of Rider lot in cemetery	2 34
Helen F. Corliss, services as school board	14 50
E. C. Eastman, tax book	1 43
Silsby and Co., check list	1 92
Osborne Town reports	21 75
Town note and interest	550 00

KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY TUITIONS.		
Carlie P. Russell	38 00	
Alice L. Washburn	22 00	
Cora E. Barnes	38 00	
Henry F. Washburn	38 00	
Charles F. Pierce	11 00	
Helen G. Willard	16 00	
HAVERHILL ACADEMY.		
Dell Downing	10 00	
Claremont Stevens high school.		
Robert Chamberlain	9 00	
New Hampton.		
Bertha G. Gale	6 00	
Henniker High School.		
Fred Cutting	10 00	
Woodsville High School.		
Will T. Rutledge	6 00	
Isaac Willard, treasurer	35 00	
Isaac Willard, Mdse	2 34	
Isaac Willard, express and books	14 77	
Bounty paid on Hedgehogs	57 75	
Helen F. Corliss, school supplies	4 95	
E. P. Stone, school supplies	203 10	
G. W. Lamprey, for taking affidavit	1 00	
J.H.Archer, care of Rider and Randlett lots	4 50	
Burial permits	2 00	
Isaac Willard treasurer of school board	2,785 74	
		$4,666 30
State Tax.		
State Tax	$447 00	
County tax	$787 53	

County Poor.

Fred Williams, supplies	7 10	
Supplies for trancient paupers	10 43	
Care of Eliza Boardman	48 75	
W. A. Stetson, for trancient paupers	1 25	
		$67 55

Town Library Trustee.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	11 96	

Received from Town	44 40	
		$56 36
Due trustee		$5 12

Contra.

Paid for leaflets	$3 85	
Two Fire assessments	94	
Librarian	12 00	
Books	43 94	
For expenses	75	
		$61 48

Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Rider estate	100 00	
Randlett estate	50 00	
Int. at 3%		

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	$1,928 36	
Received on taxes of 1903, less abatements	787 40	
Received on taxes of 1904	6,000 00	
Received from all other sources	1,121 05	
		$9,836 81

Contra.

Paid for highways and bridges	$1,073 73	
Paid for lumber and plank	281 15	
Paid for snow paths	256 43	
Miscellaneous	4,666 30	
State and County taxes	1,234 53	
County poor	16 10	
Cash on hand	2,307 05	
		$9,835 29

Resources of the Town.

Due from county of Grafton	$67 53	
Surplus revenue literary fund	107 80	
Uncollected taxes, 1904	680 72	
Due from Bradford Savings Bank	49 54	
From State tuition of scholars	34 71	
Cash on hand	2,307 05	
		$3,247 35

Liabilities.

Orford bridge notes	1,000 00	
Interest on same	16 00	
Due school district for Indian Pond school house	500 00	
Due Old Home Week Association	50 00	
Balance due Dame hill Cemetery fund	36 46	
West Cemetery perpetual fund	150 00	
		$1,752 46
Resources over liabilities, Feb. 15, 1905		$1,494 89

Statement of School.

Money Feb. 15, 1905	$4,404 18	
Amount due district.		
School tax by law	894 00	
Support of schools by law	1,100 00	
State literary fund	107 80	
State appropriation by law, 1899	368 00	
Savings Bank tax	204 28	
School rents	111 66	
Dog licenses	125 03	
		$7,314 95
Received from Town		2,785 74
Due school district		$4,529 21

I have examined the reports of the selectmen, treasurer and school board, and find them to be satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Daniel C. Clark, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Generally speaking, we may consider the past year a successful one in Orford's school history. With one exception the schools have been in charge of teachers who have filled the positions for several terms previous to this year and their recent work has been fully up to the standard of excellence established in the past which has been so satisfactory to most people interested in our educational institutions.

At the upper street school we found it necessary to employ three different teachers, we believe each labored faithfully for the best interests of those in their charge. If results did not always seem to warrant the effort expended it could only be charged to the peculiar environment of some pupils who attend this school which we believe is responsible for a regretable lack of appreciation of what the child owes the teacher in the way of obediance and personal effort.

The school board has found it necessary to call upon the truant officer somewhat more frequently than usual. There has been same improvement in the matter of attendance though there have been a few cases where this has been far from what it should be. Our schools call for as large an expenditure as any other department of our town affairs and perhaps taxes are raised and paid more cheerfully for schools than for any other purpose. We believe that the public good demands that every child of school age, unless physically or mentally incapable, should be present every day the schools are in session and we intend to do all in our power to attain such a condition.

We wish to call the attention of those who propose to send scholars to high schools or academies within the state to the fact that they should notify the school board of their intention before doing so, as otherwise there may be a question raised as to the liability of the town to pay the tuition.

For more detailed information you are referred to the treasurer's report and to the table of statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. STONE.

For the School Board.

ORFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

In account with Isaac Willard, Treasurer.

CHARGED WITH

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904	268 39	
FROM THE TOWN OF ORFORD.		
Savings Bank tax	$204 28	
Literary fund	107 80	
Law of 1899	368 00	
Town tax by law	894 00	
Town tax by vote	1,100 00	
School rents	111 66	
		$3,054 13

Contra.

By paid various divisions as follows:

ORFORD STREET DIVISION.

J. H. Archer, cleaning school house	$7 50	
Shirley Chamberlain, transportation pupils	20 00	
Warner W. Thompson, transportation of pupils	147 00	
Geo. W. Carr, transportation of pupils	133 50	
R. H. Hannaford, work on water and repairs	8 20	
E. C. Chase, lumber	1 65	
W. S. Putney, work	2 00	
R. O. Carr, axe, glass, brooms and other sundries	2 67	
Various parties for wood	58 00	
Ina F. Cutting, teaching	256 00	
Grace E. Stone,	320 00	
E. P. Stone, labor and cash paid out on water	10 95	
True Carr, janitor	16 50	
John Mann, janitor and extra work on wood etc	49 80	
E. P. Stone, cash paid for supplies	1 68	
		$1,035 45

ORFORDVILLE DIVISION.

Willard R. Harris, service as janitor	$64 00
Everett L. Gage, transportation of pupils	55 00
George W. Mousley, transportation of pupils	76 50

Moses G. Bean, transportation of pupils.....	147 70	
Mary Bailey, cleaning school house.....	11 50	
E. S. Pease, glass and broom.....	40	
Walter S. Putney, repairs.....	50	
Geo. M. Huckins, 12⅜ cords wood	37 12	
Harold F. Clough, sawing wood, ...	4 95	
Harold F. Clough repairs,.....	50	
C. L. Cushman, work on wood.....	3 00	
F. H. White, repairs on school house.....	1 00	
M. H. Randall, sundries.....	60	
Chas. L. Bean, wood.....	2 00	
Edyth M. Clough, teaching.....	256 00	
Florence A. Russell, teaching.....	288 00	
E. W. Cushman, sundries.....	40	
		$940 17

Upper Street Division.

C. A. Cutter, cleaning school house and setting glass.....	$2 25	
F. C. Bradford, transportation of pupils.....	13 00	
W. B. Hall, transportation of pupils.....	2 50	
A. E. Sanford, transportation of pupils.....	1 65	
L. F. Luce, transportation of pupils.....	1 75	
Fred Dennis, wood.....	13 50	
Dana Stevens, care of school house.....	1 00	
Edd Morey, banking school house.....	1 50	
Rosie P. Smith, teaching and care of school house	67 00	
Emma A. Edwards, teaching and care of school house.....	78 00	
Earle E. Foote, teaching and care of school house	79 00	
		$261 15

Davistown Division.

William Bartlett, transportation of pupils.....	$10 00	
W. E. Downing, transportation of pupils.....	15 00	
Harry G. Saunders, janitor.....	9 30	
Harry G. Saunders, wood and work on same...	10 50	
Mabell C. Pease, cleaning schoolhouse.....	1 00	
Addie L. Flanders, teaching school.....	217 00	
		$262 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paul Lang, insurance on school property at Davistown, Orfordville and Orford street....	$96 00	
Moses G. Bean, order given by school board for transportation of pupils on Jan. 27, 1904....	10 00	
G. W. Carr, transportation pupils, winter term 1904.....	70 00	
E. P. Stone, services, hotel bill and team hire in Hall case.....	5 00	
W. A. Abbott, graduation programs.....	4 00	
Sylvia M. Sherwin, reference books.....	17 00	
Isaac Willard, supplies.....	4 20	
		$206 20
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		348 36
		$3,054 13

Name of School	Term	Teachers.	No. Weeks	Av. No. Pupils	Av. Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Reading, Spelling	Writing, Arith.	Geography	Language	Physiology	U. S. History	Algebra	No. Pupils registered for year	Wages of teachers per month
Upper Street,	1	Rosie B. Smith,	10	17	14.45	8	6	18	18	18	18	8	1	1	18	$26.00
	2	Emma A. Edwards,	11	10	10	7	19	16	16	7	17	4	1	1		28 00
	3	Earl E. Foote,	11	13	11.25	0	11	13	13	6	6	7	0	0		28 00
Davistown,	1	Addie L. Flanders,	10	20	17.3	52	17	21	19	4	9	9	2	2	23	28 00
	2	Addie L. Flanders,	11	21	18	30	22	23	22	14	14	20	3	0		28 00
	3	Addie L. Flanders,	10	18	14.5	27	8	19	19	15	16	10	3	0		28 00
'Ville, Primary,	1	Edyth M. Clough,	11	28	25.6	4	22	32	27	16	16	0	0	0	33	32 00
	2	Edyth M. Clough,	11	23	18.33	0	19	23	23	13	13	0	0	0		32 00
	3	Edyth M. Clough,	10	19	13	7	8	19	19	12	12	0	0	0		32 00
'Ville, Grammar,	1	Florence A. Russell,	11	26	23.5	9	16	26	25	20	26	8	11	1		36 00
	2	Florence A. Russell,	11	29	26.33	4	12	29	28	16	29	29	13	1		36 00
	3	Florence A. Russell,	10	26	22.5	9	9	26	26	15	26	26	18	4		36 00
Street Primary,	1	Ina F. Cutting,	11	37	33.5	27	13	38	38	19	19	0	0	0		32 00
	2	Ina F. Cutting,	11	37	30.5	21	14	38	38	21	21	0	0	0		32 00
	3	Ina F. Cutting,	10	28	22	10	5	28	28	19	19	0	0	0		32 00
Street Grammar,	1	Grace E. Stone,	11	33	30.7	16	13	33	33	20	33	20	7	6		40 00
	2	Grace E. Stone, '	11	30	28.2	10	16	30	30	24	30	17	6	6		40 00
	3	Grace E. Stone,	10	30	28	33	12	30	30	24	30	8	0	6		40 00

Births registered in the Town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maden Name Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 29	Maurice Sidney Baker	M	L	9	Henry G. Baker	Inez A. Smith	Orford	Blacksmith	Orford	Orford	44	33
Feb. 10	Ruth Margaret Ramsey	F	L	3	Uric A. Ramsey	Ruth E. Tallman	Orford	Laborer	Piermont	Orford	39	38
Feb. 13	Doris E. Gardner	F	L	3	Ned F. Gardner	Hattie L Cunningham	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford	29	26
Mar. 2	Wallace Berkley Bean	M	L	6	Charles L. Bean	Carrie E. Gardner	Orford	Farmer	Sandwich	Lyme	51	41
11	Irving S. Bedell	M	L	3	Harry G. Bedell	Nellie E. Stinson	Orford	Farmer	Lyman	Haverhill	42	30
Mar. 13	———Silver	F	L	1	Charles A. Silver	L. Blanche Dimick	Orford	Laborer	Jefferson	Lyme	22	19
Mar. 28	———Leberge	F	L	2	Joseph Leberge	Ardell Lamontagne	Orford	Laborer	Canada	Piermont	27	20
Mar. 29	Flossie Dell Rhodes	F	L	7	Wilbur Rhodes	Emma L. Simpson	Orford	Laborer	Waits River	Orford	39	41
Mar. 30	Chester George Greenley	M	L	7	Samuel E. Greenley	Lavina L. Rugg	Orford	Farmer		Orford	46	37
Mar. 30		M	S	4	Fred W. Brown	Grace DeGoosh	Orford	Farmer	Warren	West Fairlee Vt		22
April 6	Walter O. Mousley	M	L	2	Oliver C. Mousley	Lela S. Sweet	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Lyme	28	22
Apr. 10	Max Kendall	M	L	1	Max Kendall	Mabel M. Davis	Fairlee			Munsonville PQ		18
Apr. 22	Walter H. French	M	L	3	Walter H. French	Frances Knight	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Hartland	41	33
May 3	Della F. Marsh	F	L	9	David C. Marsh	Delia F. Smith	Orford	Farmer	West Fairlee	Corinth	37	32
May 28	Robert William Carr	M	L	1	Henry H. Carr	Erma L. Harris	Orford	Merchant	Hanover	WhitneyPoint NY	24	21
May 31	Alfretta Mack	F	L	1	Fred Mack	Mabel A. Ramsey	Orford	Farmer	Piermont	Orford	28	17
July 7	———Swett	M	L	3	Curtis S. Swett	Carrie O. Valley	Orford	Laborer	Lyme	Norwich	28	21
July 19	Harlow Milton Gardner	M	6		Frank H. Gardner	Martha A. Smith	Orford	Blacksmith	Lyme	Lyme	39	33
Aug. 2	———Rollins	F	L	3	Willis A. Rollins	Laura Durant	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Topsham	29	29
Aug. 16	———Still	F	L	3	Eugene L. Still	Clara R. Clogston	Orford	Farmer	Orange	Burke Vt.	44	42
Aug. 19	Charles A. Payer	M	L	2	Charles E. Payer	Lara A. Alexander	Orford	Farmer	St. Leon, P Q	Moncton N. B.	32	30
Aug. 23	———Stetson			1	Louis O. Stetson	Bessie M. Drury	Piermont	Meat Cutter	Orford	Worcester Mass	26	20
Aug. 28	———Gilbert	F	L	1	Leon E. Gilbert	Della A. Fay	Newton Mass	Conductor	Orford	Newton Mass.	18	18

Place of Birth of each, Orford Color of each, white

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLARD R. HARRIS
Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the Town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Feb. 8	Orford	Elwin D. Marsh	Orford	21	Laborer	West Fairlee	George D. Marsh	Topsham Vt.	Farmer	1	George W. Lamprey
							Mary Dickerson	West Fairlee Vt	Housewife		Orford
		Flora A. Bailey		16	Domestic	Orford	Alpha N. Bailey	Andover Mass.	Mechanic	1	Justice of Peace
							Mary Niles	Orford	Housewife		
May 12	Lyme	Charles E. Still	Orford	24	Farmer	Manchester	Benjamin W. Still	Hancock	Farmer		
							Mary E. Bragg	West Fairlee Vt	Housewife	1	Charles R. Small
		Maggie M. Shay	Orford	26	Domestic	Manchester	———Shay			1	Lyme Minister of the
									Housewife		Gospel.
June 1	Orford	Willard R. Harris	Orford	23	Farmer	Piermont	Ruben Harris	Manchester			
							Lucretia Peebles	Orford	Housewife		Charles R. Small
		Maude McPherson	Orford	19	Domestic	Jordan River	JasonHMcPherson	Brookfield NS	Farmer	1	Lyme
							Cornelia Holden	Jordan River	Housewife		Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 31	Piermont	Eddie E. Smith	Orford	26	Liveryman	Stockbridge	John R. Smith	Orford	Farmer		
							Mary J. Perkins	Barnard Vt.	Housewife	1	Charles R. Small
		Augusta Johnson	Chicago Ill.	25	Domestic	Demison Ia.	August Johnson	Sweden	Mechanic		Lyme
							ElizabethPeterson	Sweden	Housewife		Minister of the Gospel
Oct. 27	Piermont	Levi J Ladeau	Orford	26	Barber	Hyde ParkVt	Frank Ladeau		Farmer		
							Pauline Jacobs		Housewife	1	Edward J. Canfield
		Dora C. Smith	Orford	18	Teacher	Orford	Alphonso Smith	Lyme	Farmer	1	J. of the Peace and
							Clarinda Worthen	Lyme	Housewife		Quorum. Piermont

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Deaths registered in the town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Mar'd or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan. 27	Orford	Asahel W. Newcomb	72	11	19	Orford	M	M	Farmer	Thetford, Vt	Thetford, Vt	Asahel W. Newcomb	Laura Taylor
Feb. 11	"	Ruth M. Ramsey	..	..	1	Orford	F	....	.....	Piermont	Orford	Ulric A. Ramsey	Ruth E. Tallman
Mar. 2	"	William H. Evans	40	2	..	Belmont, NY	M	W	Laborer	.....	.....	Daniel S. Evans	Anna E. McAll
Mar. 9	"	Grace L. Saunders	..	6	11	Orford	F	....	.....	Orford	Piermont	Harry G. Saunders	Nettie L. Mack
Mar. 15	"	Levi G. Sheldon	68	2	11	Orford	M	M	Laborer	.....	.....	George A. Sheldon	Sarah N. Avery
Mar. 30	"	Infant son of Fred Brown	..	..	..	Orford	M	....	.....	Warren	W. Fairlee, Vt	Fred W. Brown	Grace DeGoosh
May 8	"	Harry Boardman	..	..	20	Piermont	M	....	.....	Canada	Canada	George Boardman	Jennie Goodwin
May 9	"	William C. Tallman	35	9	12	Orford	M	S	None	Orford	Orford	Charles C. Tallman	Emily J. Bickford
June 3	"	Alfretta Mack	..	..	2	Orford	F	....	.....	Piermont	Orford	Fred Mack	Mabel A. Ramsey
July 20	"	Catharine W. McPherson	80	8	22	Lunenb'g NS	F	M	Housewife	AnnapolisCoNS	AnnabolisCo NS	Calvin Wheelock	Mary Penell
Aug. 19	"	John W. Lamphrey	70	1	21	Orford	M	M	Farmer	Hampton	Orford	Samuel Lamprey	Eunice Dutton
Aug. 24	"	John H. Clogston	81	3	18	.....	M	W	Farmer	.....	.....	Abner P. Clogston	Rachel Gould
Aug. 25	"	Charles H. Hubbard	67	7	16	Bangor, Me	M	M	Farmer	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 27	Concord	Marinda Lamprey	64	6	20	Orford	F	S	Domestic	Hampton	Orford	Elisha Lamprey	Susan Fifield
Sept. 12	Orford	Helen A. Kent	68	5	29	Orford	F	S	.....	.....	.....	Moses Kent	Mary S.———
Dec. 18	"	Elizabeth Morey	68	..	4	Thetford, Vt	F	M	Housewife	.....	Thetford, Vt	Simeon Newcomb	.....
Dec. 30	"	Roxana Simonds	82	11	22	Strafford, Vt	F	W	Housewife	Strafford, Vt	Strafford, Vt	Noah Roberts	Mary Cam

Color of each white

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, WILLIARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF ORFORD, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Orford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on Thursday the 16th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a District Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the District will vote to rescind the vote taken in 1901 to build a school house in the Indian Pond neighborhood, so called.

6. To see what disposition the district will make of the money raised for the purpose stated in Article 5.

7. To see what sum of money the District will raise for the repairs of the school house in the Bickford district, so called.

8. To appoint a committee to expend any money raised under Article 7.

9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.

10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Orford, the 13th day of February, 1905.

Charles M. Gale,
Ernest W. Cushman, } School Board.
Edward P. Stone,

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

Charles M. Gale,
Ernest W. Cushman, } School Board.
Edward P. Stone,

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:—You are notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the circulating library building.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the road leading past the A. W. Newcomb place to the Norris road so called.

7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred five.

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,
LEWIS FRANKLIN,
WALTER S. HORTON,
} Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy.—Attest:

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,
LEWIS FRANKLIN,
WALTER S. HORTON,
} Selectmen of Orford

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